

Ohio County Profiles

Hancock County

Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	38,800	38,900	39,000	38,700	39,700
Employed	37,500	37,400	37,300	36,700	37,600
Unemployed	1,300	1,400	1,700	2,000	2,000
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.7	4.4	5.1	5.1

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	41,105	40,011	\$1,361,575	\$1,376,079
Private Sector	37,817	36,699	\$1,258,092	\$1,269,605
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	115	116	\$6,808	\$7,010
Construction	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Manufacturing	11,441	11,081	\$482,144	\$486,857
Wholesale trade	1,206	1,217	\$44,620	\$46,266
Retail trade	5,592	5,605	\$111,303	\$116,164
Transportation and warehousing	1,750	1,572	\$53,702	\$55,336
Information	502	480	\$16,907	\$17,002
Finance and insurance	870	852	\$36,703	\$38,487
Real estate and rental and leasing	356	388	\$9,578	\$10,453
Professional and technical services	648	687	\$22,546	\$23,384
Management of companies and enterprises	592	433	\$23,792	\$21,361
Administrative and waste services	2,553	1,831	\$69,268	\$54,803
Educational services	863	868	\$27,109	\$27,791
Health care and social assistance	3,507	3,756	\$127,748	\$135,464
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	305	310	\$3,681	\$3,832
Accommodation and food services	3,413	3,501	\$34,048	\$35,058
Other services, except public administration	1,162	1,188	\$21,612	\$22,232
State and Local Government	3,288	3,313	\$103,483	\$106,473
State government	211	195	\$9,499	\$9,077
Local government	3,077	3,118	\$93,983	\$97,396
Federal Government	183	172	\$7,899	\$7,893

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Major Employers

Blanchard Valley Regional Health	Service
Bridgestone APM Co	Mfg
Consolidated Biscuit Co	Mfg
Cooper Tire & Rubber Co	Mfg
Findlay City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Kohl's Corp	Trade
Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC	Trade
Nissin Kogyo/Findlex Corp	Mfg
University of Findlay	Service
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg

Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	145	111	137	155	117
Active businesses	1,363	1,366	1,398	1,429	1,445

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	305	256	289	224	991
Total valuation (000)	\$40,241	\$28,216	\$49,024	\$39,922	\$138,779
Total single-unit bldgs	243	198	255	202	989
Average cost per unit	\$152,019	\$123,157	\$182,003	\$189,792	\$140,196
Total multi-unit bldg units	62	58	34	22	2
Average cost per unit	\$53,237	\$66,048	\$76,873	\$72,000	\$62,500